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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was passed allowing Alaska a delegate in Congress; several speeches were made on the ship subsidy bill, one by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in which he partially favored the measure——In the House, Sibley, of Pennsylvania, opposed the Hepburn bill regulating C. Bates has been made commander of the ground that it was socialistic and that the government could as well regulate the price of bread, several members favored the bill——General John C. aBtes has been made commander of the United States army vice Gen. Chaffee, retired——A fire on the government transport Meade at San Francisco Wednesday night, resulted in the loss of three lives and the injury of 58, mostly by suffocation; the ship was to have sailed yesterday for Manila with 1,000 troops and supplies——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, replies to Director North, hinting that speculators have secured cotton statistics that have been withheld from the public——The remains of Walter P. Dolsen were found in a trunk at Norfolk yesterday, supposed to have been murdered and robbed by Chas. F. Taylor——New York markets: Money on call steady, highest 5 1-2 per cent., lowest, 3 1-2, ruling rate 4, closing bid, 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton quiet at 11.35; flour quiet and steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 89 7-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 52 elevator; oats easy, mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine dull and easy at 67 3 4 to 68 1-4 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.95 to 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1. 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; Maximum, 59 degrees; Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 22.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair colder Friday. Saturday fair, colder on the coast; fresh northwest to north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 2.

Sun Rises .....7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:28 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 20 min.
High Water at Southport..2:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.4:57 A. M.

The New York Press says "A girl is a curious trick." However, that won't keep the boys from trying to play the card that will take the trick.

The Baltimore Sun says "New York has squandered money on its State house." Well most of the States have had money squandered in their State houses.

Director North of the Census Bureau is super-sensitive under the criticisms of Harvie Jordan. Nobody who can't stand to be cussed and discussed ought to get into an office.

As Senator Depew is not saying much for himself, his colleague, Senator Thos. C. Platt, says Depew is all right. An endorsement from Platt leaves Depew in a worse fix than he was before.

The Chinese are still boycotting American goods. Gee, have the Chinese no Nelson Dingley who can get up a few schedules that will beat a boycott in the way of choking off foreign goods?

Says the Augusta Chronicle: "It would be worth a trip across the continent to hear Tillman and Roosevest in joint debate." Well, it would be a circus if Tillman could have his "wool-hat" boys on the ground.

President Castro doesn't care a darn whether the French navy and army do come after him. He must know that they can put him on the mat but he proposes to be game to the last, licking or no licking. President Roosevelt wrote to Fitzsimmons after he was knocked out and Castro may yet be showing around the Roosevelt autograph.

A Boston man gave his wife $100 with the understanding that she wouldn't again nag at him about one of his shortcomings. Boston women are something easy when they go and sell out for an amount of money that most women would give just to have something to "throw up" to their husbands.

Since President Roosevelt has been in the executive chair of the Republic he has been up against railroad combines, the beef trust, and other kinds of trusts and combinations that have the people at their mercy. He says he would like to "bust" them but goes right on being head of the Republican party which protects them and gets its campaign funds from its beneficiaries.

King Christian, of Denmark, was a liberal and kindly monarch and was greatly beloved by his people. He, therefore, feared no anarchists or assassins and went abroad at will, dressed as an ordinary man. Mr. A. S. Heide, Danish vice consul at Wilmington, says he has seen him strolling along the streets of Copenhagen, followed only by a pair of pet Newfoundland dogs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Local on fourth page.

—Licenses the past month licenses were issued for the marriage of 13 white and 14 colored couples.

—Mr. Geo. W. Penny, the veteran gunner, killed a wild turkey a few days ago which weighed when dressed twenty pounds.

—The lot owners of Saint James' Square will meet in the Mayor's office, at the City Hall to-night for the purpose of considering the water supply and other important matters.

—U. S. Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck has just completed a thorough inspection of the Wilmington postoffice and the Star learns that every department of that institution was found in most excellent shape in every particular.

—Attention is called to the announcement of the Southern National Bank in another column. Although the youngest bank in the city, it has made wonderful strides. It has gained $201,467.04 in resources since beginning business November 9th.

—Mr. Charles Brewer, employed at the A. C. L. shops, was sent to the smallpox detention house by Quaran, tine Officer Green yesterday. Mrs. Brewer and children are quarantined at the home, 615 Brunswick street, until all danger of contagion is past.

—The Star had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. W. Francke Sandford, of the Pender Chronicle. Mr. Sandford brings fine report from his growing little county and his paper is contributing much to the upbuilding and development of all that section.

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday after an absence of nearly two weeks during which she rendered valuable assistance in several emergencies. A list of vessels spoken by the ship is published in the marine news of to-day's paper.

—Southport Herald: "The steamer George Weems, which plys between Georgetown and Baltimore, put into port last Saturday to await favorable weather. The Weems is one of the steamers owned by the company that proposes running a line from this port to Baltimore."

—Southport Standard: "A petition is now in circulation in Southport to be forwarded to Senator Simmons asking for an appropriation from Congress for the improvement of old Fort Johnson, better known as the Garrison, and also that the colonial site be not used for utility purposes."

—United States Commissioner S. P. Collier is taking depositions of important witnesses in the libel of schooner General Adelbert Ames. The depositions are to save the necessity of the witnesses having to return to Wilmington when the case comes up for trial in the United States Court.

—The Carolina Aerie of Eagles on February 6th will celebrate a National anniversary with an elaborate smoker at the club rooms on North Front street. Music will be by the Hollowbush Orchestra, and Rehder will have the decorations in charge. Members may secure cards of admission from the house committee.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bailey M. Fennell was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, from the residence, No. 7 South Fourth streets. A number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

—For the benefit of the public and in line with the progressive methods that obtain in the establishment, Mr. James M. Hall has installed another telephone in his pharmacy at Fifth and Castle streets. The number remains 192 and if one 'phone is "busy," the other will be available. The idea is new and one that is bound to be appreciated by the public.

NEGRO TOOK LEG BAIL.

Broke Out of Cell at Police Station Yesterday Morning.

Harris Simmons, a negro convicted of forcible trespass in the municipal court the day before, took leg bail from the police station early yesterday morning. During the night Simmons had managed to break out of his cell and was working on the brick floor of the corridor when daylight overlook him. However when the corridor door was left open yesterday morning as usual, all the prisoners being supposed to be in their cells, Simmons darted out and has since not been heard of.

The offence with which he was charged was going to the house of Zeno Park, colored, near Fourth and Harnet streets, and informing Park's wife that her husband had sent him for a gun in the house. The woman refused the gun to the stranger, whereupon he forced himself into the house and took the weapon. He was held in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

Expert Cutter Coming.

On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week an expert cutter from Strouse Brothers, of Baltimore, will be at the Masonic Temple stores of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in this city, and Mr. Solky invites his friends, customers and the public at large to call and look over the new Spring samples and styles. Strouse Brothers are manufacturers of the famous High Art Clothes, which need no commendation here.

Colored Physician Dead.

Dr. J. H. Mask, a well known young colored physician of the city, a brother of Dr. Thos. R. Mask, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets. He had been in poor health some time, but his death was not expected so soon as it came. Dr. Mask was well known in the city and was esteemed by the best people of both races.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Condition.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Report.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Reduction on Guns.
Murchison National Bank—Condition.
Academy of Music—Sensation of the Hour.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At Bargain—Piano and Organs.

HOPELESS DIVISION

Jnry in Lamb Case in Superior Court Unable to Reach a Verdict

TERM NEARING AN END

Shockley Case Continued and Set for Tuesday of Next Term—Young White Man to Roads and Another Discharged.

The jury in the case of young T. C. Lamb on trial in the Superior Court charged with the murder of Alice Owens, in this city, last August, is hopelessly tied up and unable to agree on a verdict, after having received the case at a quarter to 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As early as 10 o'clock last night it was reported that some of the jurors had gone to sleep in the Court House and that no further effort would be made during the night to reach an agreement. It looks now like that a mistrial will result and the same, long, tedious hearing will have to be gone all over again at the April term.

When court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning argument by counsel was resumed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., opened with an eloquent and powerful plea of an hour in behalf of the prisoner and was followed in a brief but telling speech by Solicitor Duffy. The closing argument was by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., whose speech is spoken of as one of the finest ever heard in the Court House. The weight of these two principal speeches in behalf of the defense was that the killing was not the work of Lamb but some other; that putting the defendant in the position that the State's own witnesses placed him, it was physically impossible for him to have fired the shot that killed the woman. They took the bold, strong position that the defendant was not guilty and should be acquitted. No compromise verdict was asked. The one plea was that the State's witnesses were not worthy of belief and that all the circumstances considered, Lamb should be discharged.

Judge Webb's charge to the jury was a very clear and comprehensive review of the testimony and an able exposition of the law involved. It was regarded as eminently fair to both the defence and to the State. The jury was instructed as to the law covering first and second degree murder. The manslaughter phase of the case was not presented at all.

The argument of counsel during the morning was listened to by an immense crowd in the court room The public has taken a strange interest in the case and last night until a late hour there were frequent inquiries at the newspaper offices and on the street as to the finding of the jury. Several messages from out-of-town asked for the verdict in the case. Should a mistrial result young Lamb would be recommitted to jail to await the April term. The close confinement is telling on his constitution and there are those who believe that he would be physically unable to undergo the suspense and the dread of another long wait upon the result of a verdict of his countrymen.

Aside from the Lamb case, the only matter of interest in the court yesterday was the continuance of the case of M. W. Shockley, which goes over to the April term under the same bond of $7,500 with Capt. J. W. Harper as surety. Both sides announced their perfect readiness to enter upon a trial of the cause, but the opinion was freely expressed by the attorneys that the case could not be completed this week. Judge Webb holds a two weeks term of Sampson Superior Court at Clinton next week and he did not desire that an extension of the New Hanover term should overlap the court at Clinton where there is also a very heavy docket. The case was set down for trial on the first Tuesday of the April term. Mr. Shockley is defended by the same attorneys who have just completed the trial of young Lamb and while they were in readiness to try, they feel gratified that the case will not be tried as the continued strain upon them would have been great.

The docket for the term here was practically completed yesterday with the passage of sentence in the matter of young W. E. Parnell, who submitted earlier in the week to five counts of embezzlement from Parker & Sneed, furniture merchants, by whom he was formerly employed as a collector. Young Parnell was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and in consideration of the fact that he had been in jail for six months or more, judgment was suspended and he was permitted to go with a substantial admonition from His Honor as to his future conduct. The young man seemed much impressed with the words of Judge Webb and promised to begin life anew.

In the case of J. D. Jones, alias A. F. Thompson, a young white man from Cumberland, charged with the larceny a few months ago of a lot of steamfittings from a mill man from the country, the defendant was sentenced to six months on the county roads or on the farm.

Court will convene as usual this morning and the odds and ends of the docket will be taken up after which time, if there is a return in the Lamb case, the court will adjourn for the term. Judge Webb and Solicitor Duffy have won the plaudits of the whole people in the rapid and thorough manner in which they have cleared the unprecedentedly heavy docket, a task that seemed well nigh impossible when the term was opened.

Twenty-one defendants sentenced at this term of the court were sent out to the convict camp by Jailor Capps yesterday. The longest term imposed was upon B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, the negro charged with the burglary of the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen in the northern part of the city last Fall. Frank goes up for three years at hard labor. All of the prisoners sent out yesterday were colored.

The jury in the Lamb case will be kept together perhaps for 24 or 48 hours longer. They were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox last night and are not permitted to have any communication with the "outside world," so to speak. Members of the jury will not be allowed to separate until they have been kept together a reasonable length of time in which to arrive at a verdict.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

PHILLIP W. DELANO DEAD

Young Life Full of Bright Promise is Taken in Washington, D. C.—Married in This City.

It is with sincere regret that the Star chronicles this morning the death of Mr. Phillip Warland Delano, which occurred at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington, D. C., after a brief immediate illness with pneumonia.

Telegrams were received in Wilmington Wednesday evening, stating that Mr. Delano had contracted pneumonia, after convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe. Until Wednesday, there was a very marked improvement in his condition, and he was expected to arrive in Wilmington within a few days, but with the development of penumonia, his condition grew rapidly worse until the end.

Mr. Delano was the second son of Admiral and Mrs. Frances H. Delano, and on May 19, 1903, married Miss Jean Meares Harriss, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss. At the time of his death, Mr. Delano was the general manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Washington, and was highly honored, respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact. His personality was very marked, being genial and courteous and his affability of manner winning for him many friends.

Mr. Delano is survived by his wife, his mother and father, Admiral and Mrs. Delano, and one brother, Captain Frederick P. Delano, U. S. Marine Corps.

His friends in this city will learn of his death with much sorrow, and will extend to the sorrowing ones their heart-felt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss left for Washington yesterday morning to be with their daughter, but the end came before they reached there.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. It is not improbable that the remains will be brought to Wilmington and laid to rest here.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Received Marks of Distinction During January.

The honor roll at the Wilmington High School for the month of January was read Wednesday morning. Miss Katie Foard led the Senior Class with an average of 97. Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock tied for first place in the Junior Class with 98. Miss Mary Crosswell led the Sophomore Class with 100. Messrs. Nicholas Post and Robert Strange tied in Freshman I. with 100. Miss Irene King led Freshman II. with 100. The Freshman Class I. had the best average in the school, 88.8

The first honors are as follows:

Senior Class—Misses Sallie Bowden, and Katie Foard.

Junior Class—Misses Louise Beery and Helen Solomon; Messrs. Ferdinand Duls, Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock.

Sophomore Class—Misses Agnes Chasten, Mary Crosswell, Bessie Craig, Anna Grant, Lila Keith, Bessie Lathrop Carlotta Muegge, Alice Noble, Annie Reilly, Lelia Screven, Lily Taylor, and Mr. George Mitchell.

Freshman Class I.—Misses Lucile Cavanaugh, Hazel Dushan, Maude Glasgow, Ethel Hannah, Athalia LeGrand, Ruth Smith, Eugie Woodrum, Messrs. Williams Harriss, Paul Lupo, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange.

Freshman Class II.—Misses Madge Brand, Irene King, Lucile King, Mary Riley, Lucile Riley, Emma McCullen, Carrie Toomer, and Bertha Wiggs.

The second honors were as follows:

Senior Class—Misses Jane Culbreth and Isabel Smallbones.

Junior Class—Misses Antoinette Black, Lillian Fountain, Hattie Gardner, Helen Hopewell, Eslie Risley, Messsr. Herbert Darden, William Parsley and James Screven.

Sophomore Class—Misses Ethel Cheek, Nettie King, Juliet Merrimon, Leonora Mills, Lily Post, Leola Rivenbark and Rosetta Shannon.

Freshman Class I.—Misses Lillian Andrews, Katie Burnett, Julia Cameron, Lillie Kerr, Ida Ward and Mr. Bruce Cameron.

Freshman Class II.—Misses Lizzie Newton and Anna Wooten.

NOVELTY FOR THEATREGOERS.

Unique Company of Entertainers Coming to Academy Next Week.

What is promised to be a novelty to theatregoers of this city will be at the Academy six nights, commencing next Monday, when Mrs. Rittie Baldwin, the famous white Mahatma and Rosicrucian Somnomist and her unique company of entertainers open. Mrs. Baldwin has made five complete tours of the world and has appeared in all the large cities before crowds of people, whom she bewildered and confused. Her somnomistic work is explained as follows: The people in the audience are requested to write or think of questions, and to the surprise of every one, she not only gives a correct answer, but tells you what you are thinking of and what you wrote. Such things seem impossible, but go to the Academy and be convinced.

In conjunction with Mrs. Baldwin several other artists appear. Among them is one of note and well known in the North—Professor Keene, magician —who gives a very clever line of illusions never before seen in this city. The engagement here of Mrs. Baldwin is for six nights, and the agent in advance says that the Academy will not hold the crowd during the latter part of the week. The regular house prices will prevail, and seats will be on sale Saturday.

WITH THE "GREENSBORO LIFE."

Mr. H. L. Fennell Becomes Wilmington Manager for Home Company.

Mr. H. L. Fennell, one of the best known and most successful insurance men in Eastern North Carolina, effective yesterday, resigned his position with the New York Life Insurance Company to become manager of a branch office of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company in Wilmington. Mr. Fennell has been with the New York Life for three years and has possibly written more insurance during that period than any man in the employ of any company in this section. He was a member of the "One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club" of the New York Life, but could not resist the tide that has set in toward the "home companies for home people," hence his new allignment.

Mr. Fennell has offices in Room 303, Southern Building, and he has an inviting proposition with the Greensboro people that is bound to result in success.

DROWNING MYSTERY

Crew of Sharpie Heard Approaching Footsteps and Then Splash in the Water

THOUGHT 'TWAS THE CAPTAIN

Return of Craftsmaster Encompasses Tragedy With Speculation as to Who Victim Is—Case Reported to Police for Investigation.

The police are endeavoring to clear up the mystery and identify the victim of a drowning that occurred at the slam dock of the Atlantic Coast Line, at the west end of the freight warehouses of the company, Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

The circumstances of the drowning were reported yesterday by Capt. C. O. Roberson, of the sharpie Annie, which had arrived from Shallotte on Wednesday and was tied up at the dock at the time of the drowning.

Capt. Roberson left the boat early in the night, leaving the two young white men of his crew in charge. Soon after Capt. Roberson had departed, the young men went in the cabin below, closed the door and were spending the evening together.

About the hour given, they each distinctly heard the approach of footsteps along the wharf and believed them to be those of Capt. Roberson, returning aboard. They were certain it was Capt. Roberson when they felt some one take a hold of the rigging and start to step on the deck of the small craft. Both the young men were soon surprised, however, to hear a splash in the water and they knew the person who started to board the sharpie had fallen into the river between the wharf and the rail of the vessel. This theory was made more certain, if such a thing were possible, a few minutes later when they felt or heard the body of some one striking the botton of the boat in an apparent effort to get to the surface again.

Capt. Roberson later returned to the sharpie and the two young men were gratified to know that it was not he who had gone overboard, but they were unable to give any clue as to who the person was. While there was no outcery, they are certin that some one did fall overboard and Capt. Robertson immediately furnished the police with all the information possible in order that they might investigate the matter. Up to last night the police had been unable to get any information as to the identity of the person who was drowned.

AS TO RECKLESS DRIVING.

Narrow Escape of Colored Man and Woman—A Warning.

John H. Whiteman, the well known wood dealer, and the secretary in his office, a young colored woman, had a narrow escape from serious injury as the result of being run down by a heavy coal cart at Fifth and Grace streets about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Whiteman and his clerk were driving home in a buggy, and the carts were coming down the street abreast. He turned his buggy into Fifth street in an effort to escape being run down by the recklessly driven carts, but the audacity of the driver of one of the carts was underestimated and the heavy vehicle crashed into the buggy smashing it into kindling wood and throwing both the occupants out. Fortunately neither of them was seriously hurt, but the escape was narrow.

It is a matter of common knowledge that coal and wood carts in Wilmington are driven along the highways at reckless speed and with utter abandon by irresponsible drivers and it is time for the authorities to take a hand before a tragedy is chargeable to a neglect of the law by those whose duty it is to enforce it. The dealers give their drivers explicit instructions to conform to the law and do not countenance this reckless driving. It is impossible for the dealers to put a stop to the dangerous practice. It is up to the police. A few arrests and an abandonment of the custom by the dealers of giving bond for their irresponsible employes will provide the remedy.

SAY IT'S WRIGHTSVILLE.

This the Place Where State Bar Association is to Meet.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

There has been much discussion as to whether the North Carolina Bar Association will meet at Morehead City or Wrightsville, and when the executive committee met here the other night to select the place nothing was given out.

Talking of the matter yesterday a prominent lawyer who had talked with various members of the committee, says he is pretty confident that Wrightsville is the place, as there was only discussion as to whether the association should return to Lake Toxaway this year or go to Wrightsville. The only member of the committee at the meeting who is said to have favored Morehead City is Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, while the others were for Wrightsville. From this it seems that the meeting on the 27th of June will be at the Wilmington seaside resort.

STATE FIRE WASTE LAW.

Insurance Commissioner Addressed Gathering at City Hall Last Night.

Members of the city council, insurance agents of the city and property owners to the number of about 25 were addressed last night in the Mayor's office by State insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who is a guest in the city of Mr. M. S. Willard. The purpose of Mr. Young's address was to impress upon the people through their representatives in insurance matters the importance of a strict observance of the State Fire Waste Law. Mr. Young was heard with much interest and profit and the result of his address is expected to be a stricter adherence to precautionary measures against fires in the future.

Policeman Skipper Resigns.

Policeman E. Skipper on yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the police force and will leave today with his family for Phoenix, N. C., where he will engage in truck growing. Wilmington regrets to lose Mr. Skipper as a citizen and friends hope he will do well in his new field.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert Scott is the guest of friends and relatives in Mount Olive.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by numerous friends here.

—Mr. H. L. Cook, one of the prominent public men of the Upper Cape Fear, is in the city. Mr. Cook is frequently spoken of for the Congressional nomination.

—Mr. W. A. Canady, who has been in business at Swansboro, Onslow county, has returned to make Wilmington his home again and is cordially welcomed back.

—George Pilcher, Esq., a prominent member of the Norfolk bar and Mr. Pannill, a leading young business man of the same city, are in Wilmington on a business trip. They are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. L. P. Rooks, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. Mr. Rooks is one of the progressive business men of his county and the Star was glad to have the pleasure of a visit from him.

—Messrs. W. L. Wells, of South Washington, and T. H. Wells, of Burgaw, were Star visitors yesterday. The field editor tenders them his thanks for a cordial invitation to "come up and take a hunt."

—Miss Alma Jones, night chief operator in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, leaves this morning for Goldsboro where she will remain a month in the local and long distance exchanges of the company in that city.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mrs. Watson, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church of Wilmington and an intellectual and cultured lady and also a fluent and earnest talker, lectured in the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon, deeply interesting all who heard her."

—Clinton Democrat: "Dr. Scott Pigford, of Wilmington is spending some time with the family of Mrs. V. J. Piggord. His health has not been of the best of late. We hope he may greatly recuperate while here, and very soon be well. He was accompanied to Clinton by his physician, Dr. McMillan."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms and family were in the city to-day, and they leave this afternoon for Florida, where they will hereafter reside. That "Cumberland's loss is Florida's gain" is almost a hackneyed expression, but here it is full of truth. Mr. Jeff Sessoms the community can ill afford to lose—a good citizen and energetic business man. He will doubtless achieve the success in his new home that he deserves."

—Pender Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bordeaux invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Normie, to Mr. A. F. Walton, Wednesday evening, February 14th, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence, Burgaw, N. C." Cards were issued Monday, as above, Miss Bordeaux is the daughter of our townsman, Mr. W. T. Bordeaux, who is a member of the firm of R. T. Murray & Co. Mr. Walton is a clerk in the office of the C. R., L. & P. Co., of Wilmington."

NEGRO STOLE FIREARMS.

Pistol and Gun Taken from A. C. L. Train This Week.

Green Smith, colored, was the star defendant in the police court yesterday. He was bound over to the next term of Superior Court to answer two counts of larceny and in default of $50 bond in each case, he went to jail. Smith was arrested a day or two ago by Officer C. E. Wood, but his trial was postponed until the property stolen could be recovered.

Several days ago, Smith stole a gun from Rev. J. W. Murphy, colored, who had just boarded an A. C. L. train for a gunning trip in the country and had left the gun in a coach to go to the baggage car to see about a dog.

At the same time a fine pistol belonging to Capt. T. G. Mathis, of the train crew, was stolen. The gun was pawned at Sixth and Red Cross and the pistol at one of the second-hand stores on Second street. Both were recovered.

MONTH'S PORT STATISTICS.

Vessels That Arrived and Departed During January, 1906.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the past month, shows that during January a total of 25 vessels of 90 tons and over entered the port. Of this number, 22 were American vessels of 18,612 tons and three foreign of 4,655 tons, the total tonnage being 23,267.

The American vessels were nine steamers, 12,794 tons; one barque, 653 tons; one brig, 363 tons; one barge, 1,740 tons, and ten schooners of 3,062 tons. The foreign vessels were three British tramp steamers.

Building Law Violation.

The first indictment for a violation of the new building inspection regulations was disposed of in the police court yesterday, the defendant having been Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, who failed, it is alleged, to secure a permit for a residence which he is erecting on Third, between Dawson and Wright streets. The affidavit for the warrant was made by Building Inspector Bonitz, who had no disposition to impose a hardship upon Mr. Bordeaux, and he was discharged upon payment of the inspector's fees and securing the necessary permit.

Pleasing A Great Number of Shoppers.

Rehder's White Sale continues to draw the Ladies and all seem much pleased with the good bargains they are offering. One would think that Spring has already come when they enter the Rehder store and see all the beautiful new Spring White Goods on sale. The entire Dry Goods store is decorated in white. No Winter Goods are shown at all. Owing to the great demand for Embroideries many people will be unable to get what they want later. We advise our readers to go to the White Goods Sale and save nearly 50 per cent by purchasing now their embroideries from a new and magnificent assortment.

DIED.

DELANO—In Washington, D. C., at 4:20 P. M., Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1906, Phillip Warland Delano, second son of Admiral and Mrs. Frances H. Delano. Funeral announcement later.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,604 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 86
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	75,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	429,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON,
At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906
(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS
Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		21,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		26,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,294.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,782.98
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.61
Checks and other cash items		688.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		565.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,982.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:
I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.
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MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 2, 1906.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M. Convenes in Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in F. C. Degree. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.
By order W. M.
E. NORFLEET, Secretary.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at the close of business, January 29, 1906.
(Condensed from report of Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans	$592,536.45
Due from banks	69,119.02
Cash on hand	1,886.91
Total	$663,586.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profit and Loss	21,177.02
Dividend unpaid	177.00
Certified check	261.80
Cashier's check	1,046.82
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Deposits	587,423.73
Total	$663,586.38

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
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"The best armor is to keep out of Gun Shot."
Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
Phone 644. ja24-tf

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SIX NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 5th.
The sensation of the hour—Mr. J. F. Arnold offers
Miss Kittie Baldwin
The original "White Mahatma" and "Rosicrucian Somnomist" and her unique company of entertainers, including Keene, the Greatest of all Magicians.
Fun and Excitement Galore.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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Gaylord's Hamburg sale Saturday. See window.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Feb. 2.

OUR PORT THREATENED.

The suggestion in the Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday that the office of the collector of the port at Wilmington be abolished in the interest of economy and that the affairs of customs at Wilmington be administered by a deputy collector through Norfolk, is so manifestly absurd that it is not considered worth while to dignify it by discussion. Here is the paragraph from the Washington correspondence to which exception is taken:

"It is feared that the offices of the collectors of ports at Newbern, Beaufort and Wilmington will be abolished, in the interest of economy. The receipts at these ports do not exceed the expenditures and the Treasury Department officials say that these offices should be placed under deputies who should make their reports to a collector at Norfolk. Representative Thomas who has been discussing the matter with Department officials, admits that it is very uncertain what will be done. Even if the order should be made, the hope is entertained that Wilmington will not be affected."

It is hinted that some ulterior purpose is to be served by the proposed abolishment of the customs office here. If so, the movement and those behind it deserve, and once uncovered will receive, the earnest censure of the Wilmington business community.

The proposed move is not warranted by conditions. It is true that the receipts from imports here have been rather small in past years and has not been quite sufficient to meet the expenses of the office, which is frankly admitted, but the import business here is rapidly on the mend—in fact, figures obtained yesterday from the Custom House show that for the first six months of the current fiscal year the duties on foreign imports have been approximately three times as much as they were for the entire fiscal year ended June 1st 1905! For the next fiscal year, with a mammoth fertilizer factory building near us and one or two other similar enterprises to be built, of which we are not now privileged to speak, the assurance is given that the increase of collectible duties will be in an even greater ascending scale than that cited for the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Again, the figures given as a gauge of the importance of our port do not take into account the foreign exports from here upon which, of course, no revenue comes to the Custom House. From the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ended June, 1905, it is shown that Norfolk, to which it is proposed to make Wilmington subsidiary, shipped abroad only $7,640,580, while the value of Wilmington's exports during the same period aggregated $17,480,156—nearly three times as great as Norfolk!

Futhermore, it would seem that the standard upon which to judge of these affairs should be not what we receive from other ports and pay duty upon, but what we sell to foreign countries and receive the money for, building up our own country, enriching its people, making them prosperous and happy.

This Norfolk proposition is preposterous. At the proper time the facts and figures will be given to the officials in Washington and there is no reason to believe that Wilmington will be made subsidiary to Norfolk or any other port on the Atlantic Coast.

BURNT CHILD DREADS FIRE.

The Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Mr. J. M. Fairley tells the Monroe Journal a bit of cotton history that is as interesting as it is true. 'In my time,' says Mr. Fairley, 'I have seen all kinds of prices for cotton. Right after the war I knew a man who had a hundred bales. He was offered fifty cents for it as it lay on his farm. He said, 'No siree, I've got to have a dollar for that cotton.' He kept humming and hawing about it and finally shipped it to Liverpool after the market went down and received twenty-five cents a pound for it. The people said then that as the negroes were free, they could not afford to make cotton for less than a dollar a pound. But they kept on making it as it went down, and the faster it went down the more they made."

People who are old enough to be reminiscent, remember the day when the cotton growers thought they were ruined because cotton went down to 25 cents a pound. In those days it cost a pile of money to run a plantation, for everything was high and we doubt whether there was as much clear money in cotton as there is today. Old folks remember when the bagging and ties on cotton cost a little fortune and nearly every other expense in producing cotton in those days was proportionately high.

It is true that the cotton growers "did keep on making it as it went down," and the time was when the farmers planted all cotton and depended on buying their provisions and even the corn and hay which they fed to their stock. They had all their eggs in one basket—the all cotton basket—and disaster overtook the agricultural industry of the South. There is no telling how greatly the agricultural recuperation of the South was retarded by the unthinking agricultural policy, or lack of policy, of those days when the people were engaged in a fierce struggle to overcome the effects of war.

In the days when cotton growing came very nearly bankrupting the farmers they had no Southern Cotton Association, but in the midst of trials they cut their eye-teeth, and if they are wise they will stick to that potent friend of the cotton growers.

Our cotton growers should never get back in the old rut. Diversified crops and reduced acreage in cotton will keep our farmers from "going on the lien" again. There have been tough days with the cotton growers and if will be their own fault if they again have to go around with a mortgage begging somebody to "carry" them from year to year.

SALISBURY EVENING POST.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Salisbury Evening Post, now comes to The Star in eight page form and sprightly get up. A new press and equipment has been installed, and the publishers are giving Salisbury an excellent daily paper. Mr. John M. Julian edits the Post with ability and fine judgment and his paper is succeeding because it has merited the support of the people of Salisbury. May the Post live long and prosper.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The more you study the Town Topics case the more you wonder why Colonel Mann ever lugged it into court.—Kansas City Star.

—No one will blame the Boston neophyte who repudiated spiritualism when the medium offered to obtain a message from the convert's late mother-in-law.—New York Herald.

—This report that the Senate has been stampeded to the support of the Hepburn railway bill may be accepted as true by parties outside the Senate chamber.—Washington Post.

—Expert engineers report that the State capitol at Albany is in danger of falling down. The report is not surprising, in view of what the capitol has stood for in the last few years.—Washington Post.

—Down at Ormond Beach they have an automobile that travels at the rate of 127 miles an hour. Most people, however, would rather stay where they are than go some place else so suddenly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The "insurrection" against the Hamilton Statehood bill has no narrow or selfish causes. It rests upon the American principle of self-government. Is it fair, is it just, is it American to force upon the Arizonians a union which they hate?—New York Sun.

—It is not altogether complimentary to the other powers to have the United States clamoring for the open door in Morocco when all of the parties to the conference insist that they are already committed to the open-door policy. Still, committed policies in diplomacy are like "gentlemen's agreements" in railroad circles.—Washington Post.

—Columbia has been chosen as the next place of meeting of the adjutants general of the national guard of the country. We won out against Chicago, at that. The militiamen will not regret their choice, for they will have a better time here and be far more hospitably entertained than they would in the Windy City—Columbia Record.

—It is estimated that the cotton mills of North and South Carolina consume 56.8 per cent. of all the cotton spun in Southern mills. South Carolina ranks second only to Massachusetts in the consumption of cotton for the whole country. The combined consumption of the two Carolinas exceeds that of Massachusetts by 170,844 bales. These are interesting figures and doubtless will be weighed with proper appreciation by every reader of The News.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—A few weeks ago a score or more military experts attended the manoeuvres of Chinese troops at Hochienfu in the expectation of witnessing a travesty. Much to their surprise they saw a modern army little inferior to any in Europe except in armament, a defect which is being speedily remedied, for China is reported to have placed orders in Europe for 1,000,000 modern rifles and 300 modern batteries. At all events it is plain that the next time an occidental force moves upon Pekin it will have to deal with another kind of resistance than that encountered in 1900, and which even then was decidedly more than nominal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

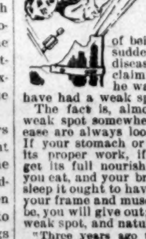
TWINKLINGS.

—Wigg—You ought to join our club. It offers all the comforts of home. Wagg—That isn't the kind I'm looking for. I'm married, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

—"You ought not to work such long hours. Surely the boss can get along without you part of the time." "Sure he can. But I don't want him to find it out."—Cleveland Leader.

—Rimer—"I showed this sonnet to Crittick, and he seemed quite struck with it. He liked the idea, anyway." Brightley (incredulously): "Is it possible?" Rimer—"Yes; I told him this was my idea of a perfect sonnet, and he said the idea was certainly original."—Philadelphia Press.

—Elderly Relative (to schoolgirl)—Amanda, you are looking pale. You must not be too ambitious. Tell me the truth, now; haven't you been burning the midnight oil? Miss Amanda (her paleness all gone)—Why, yes, auntie. But not much; we turned the lamp down very low, indeed.—Detroit News.



THE WEAK SPOT.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!' When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right—he must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "Was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 128 pounds to 109 pounds I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken all of one bottle I began to feel relief, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want, and I feel good. Am weighing 130 pounds and feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after seeing me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It helps the weak spots, making them sound and strong.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.40 barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 51½ bid; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	55
Tar	181
Crude	42

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 281 barrels rosin, 133 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 6 3-4c.

Receipts—197 bales; same day last year, 265 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fanc 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market was more active and ruled very irregular with prices covering a wide range but closing at practically yesterday's figures, a net decline of 1 point to an advance of 1 point. The opening was weak at a decline of 5 to 10 points on active months and 3 points lower on the new crop, in response to lower Liverpool cables. The initial loss uncovered more stop orders and during the early session the market ruled very nervous and weak with March selling off 10.71 and May to 10.88 or to about 15 to 16 points net lower. Big local interests were heavy buyers at the decline and it was reported that leading Liverpool houses were more favorably disposed to the market on the ground that liquidation had been nearly completed and prices rallied during the late forenoon. After midday, the market turned quite firm on reports that the census bureau would issue a statement tomorrow giving an estimate on the amount of cotton remaining to be ginned after January 16, and March advanced to 10.92 and May to 11.09 or about 20 points up from the lowest. The market failed to hold all the recovery owing to realizing by early buyers, but the closing tone was steady. Just before the close, the local bear leader issued a circular saying that he had covered his entire short line not because he had changed his opinion regarding the ultimate course of the market, but owing to the possibility of a reaction.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,065 bales, against 18,276 last week and 12,850 last year. For the week (estimated) 100,000 bales, against 111,085 last week and 150,605 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,160 bales, against 3,732 last year, and at Houston 3,565 bales, against 2,694 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.35; middling gulf, 11.60; sales 1,500 bales.

Futures opened easy; February, 10.69; March, 10.80; April, 10.83@10.87; May, 10.94; July, 11.04; August, 10.86 bid; September, 10.45 bid; October, 10.35.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 10.72; March, 10.86; April, 10.93; May, 11.03; June, 11.06; July, 11.11; August, 10.95; September, 10.50; October, 10.37; November, 10.38.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet and Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 7,570 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,160 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 515 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,697 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 114 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 197 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 729 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; net receipts, 80 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 3 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,065 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 3,898 bales; Continent, 14,562 bales; Stock, 900,066 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 106,311 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 65,075 bales; France, 9,708 bales; Continent, 30,843 bales; Japan, 720 bales; Mexico, 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,712,818 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,933,522 bales; France, 541,180 bales; Continent, 1,572,152 bales; Japan, 43,630 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 3,567 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 357 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 1,724 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 427 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Cotton.—Spot good business done; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair, 6.44d; good middling, 6.10d.; middling, 5.94d; low middling, 5.78d.; good ordinary, 5.60d.; ordinary, 5.44d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 12,500 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 12,800 American. Futures opened easier and closed feverish; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.74d.; February and March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.78d; April and May, 5.81d.; May and June, 5.84d.; June and July, 5.86d.; July and August, 5.88d.; August and September, 5.81d.; September and October, 5.62d.; October and November, 5.54d.; November and December, 5.52d.

PIE CRUST PROMISE

They Are Not Good When Coming From One With Liquor Disease

HIS ONLY HOPE IS KEELEY

Victim of Whiskey for Life Time Tells What Was Done for Him at Greensboro—He Found Relief There.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Being a cured patient from your worthy Institute twelve years ago, I feel it my duty to render unto "Caesar the things that are Caesar's." My case was drunkenness from early manhood to the age of fifty-two years. I was in the last stages of the disease. I was picked up in a drunken stupor by a friend, carried and delivered to your Institute for treatment without consulting me at all in the matter. At the time there were some seveny or eighty patients there for theatment for the same disease, and at first sight it looked like I had been delivered into a drunkard's hell. There I was, a total wreck of humanity for treatment, without a particle of confidence in the methods to be used. In a few days I became convalescent. The first favorable impression as I remember, that was made on my mind, was from the officers in charge. They were so kind, and manifested such interest in our welfare, that I was at once convinced that there could be no humbuggery about it. I was then taking the medical course and it was fighting its part of the battle victoriously. The next impression that was made indellible on my mind was watching the poor unfortunate drunken wrecks, as I was, come in. I would look on and wonder did I look so awfully bad as that, and in a few days they would be new men.

Now I know I was cured, and permanently so, for the disease of drunkenness, which left me at the Keeley Institute, has never returned; and I believe that the treatment will cure any man that is willing to be cured. I believe the hand of Providence is behind it, so that every man who is afflicted with that disease can, if he will, take the treatment and be saved from a drunkard's grave. I would not advise home treatment, but I do advise any one that is afflicted with such a disease to quit making pie-crust promises to his family or friends, pack his grip and go if he is willing and desires to be cured to the Keeley Institute, and accept the treatment in good faith. The Cure will then be permanent.

W. T. REDMOND.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call steady; highest 5 1-2 per cent.; lowest 3 1-2; ruling rate four; last loan 5 1-2; closing bid, 5 1-2; offered at 6. Time loans steady; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; closing steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 483.90@483.95 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2@488. Commercial bills 483 5-8. Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 1-2
American Sugar Refining	147 5-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	106 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	163 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	151 3-8
Norfolk & Western	92 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94 1-2
People's Gas	99 1-2
Reading	143 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	101
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	42 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	156 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd.,	46
U. S. Steel, pfd.,	112 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com. bid	30 1-4
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	692
Western Union	93 1-2

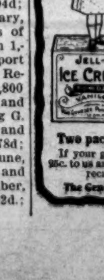
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—A lively foreign demand and the official forecast of a cold wave throughout the west and northwest caused a firm market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4c. Corn was also up 1-4. Oats showed a gain of 1-8c. Provisions were 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84¼	84⅞	84¼	84⅝
July	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44½
Sept.	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
July	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.00	14.12½	13.90	14.12½
July	14.00	14.22½	14.00	14.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.55	7.60	7.52½	7.65
July	7.65	7.72½	7.65	7.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.55	7.60	7.65½	7.65
July	7.65	7.75	7.62½	7.75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 2 red, 85 1-4@86; No. 2 corn, 41 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 41 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29½; No. 2 white, 30 1-4@30 1-2; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.80@13.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45..7.47 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.40@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 129 bales.



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Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour quiet and steady.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 89 7-8 elevator. Options 1-4c net higher; May 89 7-8; July, 88 7-8; September, 86 7-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 52 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c net higher. May, 50 1-2; July, 50 1-2; September, 50 3-4.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 35 1-2@36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady; futures steady, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 15-32@3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, 3@5; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.75@1.90; State and western, 1.70@1.90; foreign, 1.50@1.75. Sweets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, but quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Was easy under bear hammering. Business moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-2@32; prime white, 34@34 1-2; prime winter yellow, 34@34 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Turpentine dull and easy at 67 3-4 to 68 1-4 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.95 to 4.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 704; receipts 138; shipments, 583.

Rosin firm; sales 3,232; receipts 3,982; shipments, 934; stock 73,108. Quote: A. B. C., 3.47 1-2; D., 3.50; E., 3.50; F., 3.55; G., 3.60; H., 3.87 1-2; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.27 1-2; D., 3.30; E., 3.35; F., 3.40; G., 3.45; H., 3.67 1-2; I., 4.20; K., 4.90; M., 4.15; N., 5.65; W. G., 5.85; W. W., 5.95

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—In the dry goods market today there were slight indications of weakness here and there, yet the lines which were held firm and which were so far sold ahead that there seemed to be likelihood of any concessions were sufficient in number to offset any weakness on goods in which there was a slight accumulation.

AFTER SICKNESS

Our Druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, Tells How to Regain Strength.

"Owing to this changeable climate and unseasonable weather, there has been a good deal of sickness in Wilmington during the past few weeks," said our leading druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, "and we want to say to the people of Wilmington that the one thing to aid recovery after sickness is to give the patient a blood-building and strength-giving tonic, one that will create an appetite and give strength to every organ in the body."

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Vinol is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; it contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

It acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red, blood, healthy flesh and muscle tissue and creates strength for every organ in the body.

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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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VESSELS SPOKEN.

The following vessels spoken by the Seminole off Cape Fear and Frying Pan shoals light vessel on Tuesday, January 30th, 1906, wished to be reported: Am. schr. L. Herbert Taft, Thomaston, Baltimore to Galveston; Amr. schr. Oliver S. Barrett, Bath, New York to Port Royal, S. C.; Amr. sch. George W. Truitt, Bethel, Del., New York to Savannah; Amr. schr. Eliza A. Scribner, Philadelphia, New York to Wilmington, N. C.; Amr. schr. Geo. M. Grant, New Haven, New York to Brunswick, Ga.; Amr. schr. Edwina, New York, New York to Savannah.; Amr. schr. Helen E. Taft, Thomaston, Baltimore to Galveston; Amr. schr. Henry Weller, Bath, New York, to Charleston, S. C.

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Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 383 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb 1st. 1906.

C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—121 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Stmr. Whitlock—27 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton; 37 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Schr. Leo—4 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—197 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin; 181 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

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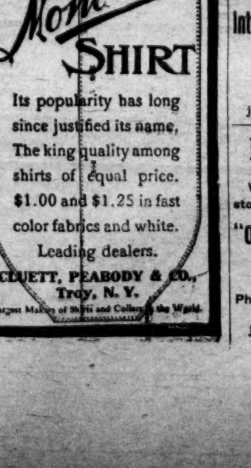
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Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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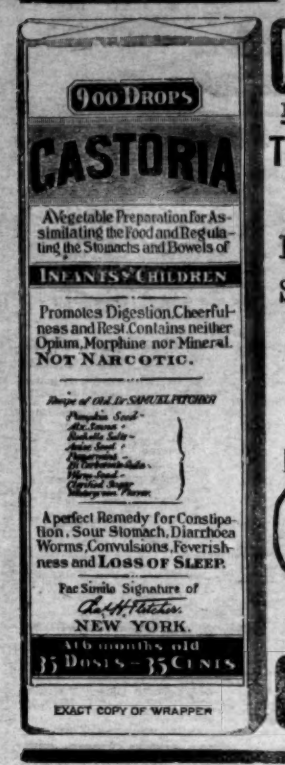
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—There is a proposition at Reidsville for a $300,000 bond issue for goodroads.

The Charlotte Handkerchief Manufacturing Company has decided to go out of business.

—Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, for three years chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, resigned to-day, effective February 8th. He will join President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, in securing the $150,000 endowment. A successor to Chairman Bailey has not been announced.

—D. L. Jordan, a cadet of the senior class of the A. and M. College, has been named for a cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and will go there at once to see if he can pass the physical examination, for which Paul Pittenger recently failed, on account of defective eyesight. Cadet Jordan is a son of Coroner Jordan, of Wake county.

—Near Reidsville a day or two ago, a colored boy, about 15 years old, was killed by the most peculiar of accidents. He had gone outside the house. When about the corner, he tapped the side of the house, jarring the gun from the rack and causing it to fire. The load went through the house in some mysterious manner striking the boy on the outside in the eye, going through his head and out at the back of it, killing him instantly.

—Garfield Williams, colored, has been arrested in Richmond, Va., on a nominal charge of being a suspicious character. He will be held for the authorities of Raleigh, where he is said to be wanted on the grave charge of having committed a murder. Williams will not talk, except to deny that he was in any way connected with the crime. The authorities had, however, been requested to keep a lookout for him by the Carolina authorities.

—Lumberton correspondence, Jan. 31st: Robeson county leads the State in loyalty to the Southern Cotton Growers' cause. The meeting of the county division was addressed by President C. C. Moore, and the farmers, over 500 being present, adopted a resolution reducing the cotton acreage 10 per cent. on the basis of the 1905 crop, which is a 35 per cent. reduction on the basis of the 1904 crop. A levy of ten cents per bale was authorized for defraying the expenses of the Association.

—In the Superior Court at Greensboro on Wednesday a verdict in favor of W. I. Young in a suit against the Southern Railway, was rendered for the sum of $700, the amount paid for a special train and $500 damages for mental anguish in being delayed in getting there when his wife and child were at the point of death. Young paid the money in Chattanooga for a special train to Greensboro six hours ahead of the schedule, reaching Greensboro twenty minutes behind the regular passenger train to find his child had died an hour before.

—Reidsville correspondence: The steamship Valencia, which was recently wrecked on the rocks off the Pacific coast and went down, drowning over two score people is one in which the Reidsville people were interested. It was in this ship that the First North Carolina Regiment went to Cuba and among those on board was Company D, composed of Reidsville boys. The ship reached Havana in March. The men say that it was a very fine ship. It carried a crew of 60 and had accommodations for several hundred. Each member of the company will have a feeling of regret for the good ship's loss.

—It is announced at Winston-Salem that the affairs of the late well-known tobacco manufacturing firm of the Rucker-Witten Co., of Martinsville, Va., which was recently absorbed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, have been settled. It is said that the preferred stockholders will receive about 42 cents on the dollar after the machinery is disposed of. Of course, the holders of common stock get nothing. The Reynolds Company will, for the present at least, continue the Rucker-Witten branch at Martinsville, Va., using the new factory building.

—Monroe is growing all the time. A number of new residences and store rooms are being erected. Messrs. J. Shute & Sons, are completing a very handsome white pressed brick building which will cost $15,000. The Bank of Union will occupy the first floor of this building and the second and third floors will be used by the Jackson Club. Work on the new Icemorlee Cotton Mills is steadily progressing. This is going to be one of the most up-to-date mills in the South. White pressed brick are being used, which will make a very handsome building. It will be equipped with modern machinery.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: E. A. Gammage, of Chicago, spent to-day in Raleigh where, in the office of the Secretary of State, he domesticated the Southern Engineering Co., of Phoenix, Arizona, and Caleton, Pa., a concern which is capitalized at $500,000. It will be of decided interest to North Carolinans to know that this company will open and operate an extensive mining, milling and refining plant at Newton, Catawba county, the seat of the magnificent finds of graphite. There is little doubt that this graphite is of a finer quality than any heretofore discovered and has every indication that the development will prove a record-breaking yield.

—Raleigh correspondence, Jan. 31st: A case concerning prominent people in Wake Forest township, and involving a suit for criminal libel, was begun to-day before Magistrate Charles H. Separk, Drewry Liles, a highly respected farmer, being defendant. The action lies in certain alleged slanders and libels of a very damaging nature to the character of Mrs. T. B. Coley and Roxey Hester, a young married man in the same neighborhood, who is a son-in-law of the defendant. While a number of witnesses had been summoned, the case was not thoroughly entered into. The evidence so far adduced was of such a nature that Liles was bound over in a justified bond in the sum of $500, for his appearance at the March term of Wake county Superior Court.

Fayetteville correspondence Charlotte Observer, Feb. 1st: E. B. Weed, general manager of the Weed Distilling Co., died about two months ago in a hospital in New York, after an operation for appendicitis, leaving a widow, Mrs. E. B. Weed, of Jackson, Mich. She claims to be the lawful wife of the late E. B. Weed, producing papers to bear out her claims. Mr. Weed had been sending her $50 monthly, and failing to receive the check in December, she wrote to Chief of Police Flowers and afterwards to Col. W. S. Cook, the latter informing her of Weeds' death. In consequence, she came here. She went to the Pineview Hotel this morning, but the Mrs. Weed there declined to see her on account of nervousness. It is contended by some here, who claim to have accurate information, that the Mrs. Weed of Michigan has not a good case. The Mrs. Weed at Pineview Hotel is well known and much esteemed here.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

GARFIELD MADE PROMISES.

Chicago Packers Again Make Oath That He Did So.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—No facts of great importance were developed at today's hearing of the packers' case. Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbanks Canning Company, and N. M. Morris, secretary of the same corporation, and Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co., were the only witnesses on the stand.

The direct examination of Edward Morris was almost concluded yesterday, and he was cross examined today at length by United States District Attorney Morrison. He was asked if there was anything in the books of his company which might have convicted him of violation of an injunction issued some time before the Garfield investigation by Federal Judge Grosscup, enjoining the packers from combining in restraint of trade, but the court declared that Morris could not be required to answer the question. Irs N. Morris, and Edward Swift declared that they had been assured by Commissioner Garfield that none of the information he secured from them would be turned over to the Department of Justice.

A greater part of the day was taken by arguments of attorneys as to the propriety of questions asked the witnesses.

COAST LINE DEFAULTER.

Surety Company Attaches $5,000 Bond Money of Strobhar.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—A sensational phase developed to-day in the case of James N. Strobhar, alleged defaulting agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Gainesville, Fla., when the American Surety Company, of New York, which was on his bond to the railroad company, filed proceedings, claiming that the $5,000 now on deposit at the Neal Bank of Atlanta, to secure Strobhar's bond in the embezzling case, is part of the fund alleged to have been embezzled by him. On application of the surety company, a temporary injunction was issued restraining Strobhar, his wife, W. F. Manry, cashier of the bank, and also the bank itself, from interfering in any way with the $5,000 deposit. The case was set for hearing to determine the title to the money. The criminal case against Strobhar was called for trial to-day, but on the affidavit of his physician that he is seriously ill with rheumatism, the case was continued until the March term of court. Strobhar is charged with having embezzled more than $20,000 of the Atlantic Coast Line money and was bonded to the company for $1,000. He fled to Canada and was extradited after a hard fight, which the surety company finally won.

PRIEST WAS BLACKMAILED.

Officers of Law Extort $2,000 from Catholic Clergyman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jany. 31.—Isaac Hartman, justice of the peace, in the village of Harvey, 20 miles from this city, Michael J. Maloney, an attorney and Harry Nye, a private detective, were to-day found guilty of blackmail, and sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary. It was shown during the trial that the men had extorted $2,000, from Rev. Lawrence A. Erhard, a Roman Catholic priest in charge of the church of the Epiphany in this city.

Nye, carrying a warrant issued by Justice Hartman, called on the priest and threatened him with publicity in connection with serious charges unless he paid him $2,000. Rev. Erhard denounced the charges as utterly false, but dreading the trouble that would follow a refusal, paid over the money. Later, when an effort was made to secure $1,000 additional from him the priest mentioned the matter to some of his church friends and the arrest of the men followed.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told be about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	2.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.24	6.18
" Croatan	10.35	6.23
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.53	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.18
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 138, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 42, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York	Ar. 4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia	Lv. 1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore	Lv. 11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington	Lv. 10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond	Lv. 6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines	Lv. 11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
		Norfolk	Ar. 8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth	Ar. 8 00 a m
1.35 a m	Lv.	Henderson	Lv. 3 02 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 1 30 a m
6 20 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham	Ar. 1 20 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv. 8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta	Ar. 7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens	Lv. 6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv.	Greenwood	Lv. 3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester	Lv. 1 18 a m
7 20 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa	Ar. 6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse	Ar. 3 19 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville	Lv. 10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar. 8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah	Lv. 4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia	Lv. 12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden	Lv. 12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet	Lv. 10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet	Ar. 7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington	Lv. 3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'n	
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv. Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincolnt'n	
5 21 p	5 47 p	Lv Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte	
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar. Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte	
	5 01 a	Lv. Ar.	10 46 p
		Monroe	
	5 45 a	Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet	
	7 20 a	Ar. Lv.	7 56 p
		Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar.	7 35 p 11 02 a
		Maxton	
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lv.	6 40 p 10 25 a
		Lumberton	
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv.	5 35 p 9 35 a
		Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv.	4 40 p 7 45 a
		Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 53 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	3 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	4 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar. Weldon	5 57 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 42 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tamp a		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	11 15 p m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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S. S. Navahoe. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1906
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To the Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:25 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Feb. 2.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VIRGINIA'S NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Swanson Stands for Education, Good Roads and Progress — State's Surplus is $286,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Without the least flourish of trumpets, Claude A. Swanson, of Pittsylvania county, and recently a member of Congress, representing the Fifth Virginia district, was inaugurated as Governor of the State at noon today, taking the reins of government from the hand of Andrew Jackson Montague. The ceremony took place in the hall of the House of Delegates, before the two Houses of the General Assembly in joint session and in the presence of the Supreme Court of Appeals, the Corporation Commission, the heads of the State government departments, ex-Governors Cameron and Tyler, and a brilliant general gathering of men of prominence from all parts of the State, with many richly attired ladies. The oath of office was administered by Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of the Supreme Court, after prayer had been offered by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, and after the new Governor had delivered his inaugural address. The oath of office was then administered to the Lieutenant Governor-elect, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of this city, and the inauguration ceremonies were at an end.

Governor **Swanson, in his inaugural,** takes a **bold stand for progress and** development in Virginia, holding that "the time has come when the people **of the commonwealth** should cease partisan politics and factional differences." He **shows** that the **State** has a surplus in the treasury of somewhat over $286,000, and has a reasonable right to expect, with the present rate of expenditure, an annual surplus of more than $650,000, and he recommends that a considerable proportion of this surplus be used to anticipating payment of the public debt, and that the special appropriation for primary schools be increased from the present amount of $200,000 to $450,000, or more than doubled. He is especially emphatic on the subject of improving the public schools in the country. He is also urgent in the matter of public road improvement, speaks of the State's enormous "mud tax," and recommends the establishment of a road department consisting of trained and scientific men, liberal appropriations to enable the department to supplement and co-operate with local authorities, and the employment of convicts to prepare material for road making. He favors the judicious spending of money for the stimulation and regulation of immigration, calls for the regulation of railway traffic within the limits of reason and justice to all concerned, and urges close supervision of the great banking and insurance agencies, to the end that their solvency and conservatism of management may be assured. He proposes that the life insurance companies be required to invest a part of their surplus, leaving some proportion to the premiums they collect from the people of the State in local securities. Improvement and enforcement of the pure food laws, help for the Confederate veterans and preservation of the State's war records are also discussed appropriate legislation and appropriations for these purposes are recomemnded.

The address is generally regarded as up-to-date and progressive.

After the inauguration ceremonies there was a public reception by Governor Swanson at the executive mansion, which was largely attended, and this evening iLeutenant Governor Ellyson gave an elegant reception at his residence in this city in honor of the new Governor.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Americans Take Active Part Supported by France and Russia.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 1.—The Moroccan conference at its session to-day adopted without modification the draft of the taxation project. The Moorish delegates raised a number of objections, and will refer the proposals of the Sultan, at Fez. The American delegates took an active part in the discussion before the conference by raising a point against any indirect infringement of the Sultan's sovereignty. This was the first appearance of the Americans in the formal debates.

The committee on taxation reported a lengthy plan, one feature of which gives the foreign consuls the right to retain a certain percentage of the taxes on foreigners to cover the expenses of collection. This feature is construed as indicating the tendency of the conference toward the establishment of international authority, which is one of the main Franco-German issues. Amabassador White, head of the American delegation, said there appeared to be some inconsistency in foreign officials collecting money for the Sultan and then retaining a portion of what they collected and that such retention of a portion of revenues designed for the Sultan might be construed as an infringement of his sovereignty. The American ambassador therefore suggested a modification so that the retention of a portion of the tax by the consuls should not be a permanent feature of the system.

Mr. Revoil, for France, and Count Cassini, for Russia, promptly supported the American view and the approval became general with the exception of Spain. Finally Mr. White said that he considered unanimity essential and withdrew the proposed modification.

The conference thereupon adopted the committee's report giving a general plan for taxes large under the control of the diplomatic and consular body at Tangier and adjourned until Saturday. The Moorish delegates are becoming discontented.

LUMBER PRICES ADVANCED.

All Grades Now Higher Than Ever in Southern Market.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The most sensational advances ever recorded in the price of lumber in the South Atlantic States, was ordered at a meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association here to-day.

The price on all grades of lumber was advanced $2 a thousand feet for some of the better grades and $5 on some other grades, principally the lower. This means a net advance in prices of from about five to almost fifteen per cent, according to grade.

Following closely as it does on the several advances in price ordered by the North Carolina Pine Association last year, lumber is now far higher than it ever before has been in the Southern market.

SHIP SUBSIDY FREIGHT RATES

Two Important Measures Discussed in House and Senate Yesterday

BACON LEANS TO SUBSIDY

Georgia Senator Favors Government Aid to Mail Carrying Steamers—Sibley Opposes Hepburn Freight Rate Bill—Cotton Statistics.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate today passed thirty or forty miscellaneous bills and devoted several hours to the consideration of the shipping bill. Bills were passed authorizing the election of a delegate in Congress from Alaska; authorizing the construction of a revenue cutter vessel for duty at Savannah, Ga.; authorizing the construction of a bridge across St. Andrews Bay, Fla., by the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Railroad Company, and providing for light houses, fish-cultural stations, etc.

Most of the time devoted to the shipping bill was consumed by Mr. Penrose in a set speech in support of the measure.

Mr. Tillman's resolution calling on the President to send to the Senate all the letters from the United States Minister to Santo Domingo to the State Department in 1904, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Tillman made no objection, but said that he only wanted light as to whether Santo Domingo had been coerced into the present arrangement. He said the newspapers had said that this was the case, while Mr. Patterson had said yesterday that the arrangement was made at the solicitation of the Dominican government.

After Mr. Tillman had made a brief statement concerning the bills holding railroads responsible for injuries to employes, Mr. Elkins withdrew his motion for their reference to the committee on the judiciary, thus leaving them with the committee on inter-state commerce. Mr. Tillman said he had not been aware of the frequent change of reference for the bills. He said that he had been instrumental in the effort to secure the change of reference because the Inter-State Commerce Committee was so much engaged on the railroad rate question.

At 2 o'clock the ship subsidy bill was taken up. Mr. Bacon said that he would be inclined to support the shipping bill if its operations were confined to granting aid in the way of liberal mail subsidies to steamship lines between ports of the United States and other ports with which there is now no direct communication, such, for instance, as the ports of South America. He believed that such line should be encouraged.

Mr. Spooner suggested that the bill would afford encouragement to only large concerns as vessels would receive subsidy for only ten years. Such vessels would then come into competition with subsidized ships with the inevitable result as he thought of forcing their sale to the larger companies operating subsidized vessels.

Mr. Gallinger intimated a willingness to amend the bill, to meet the objection.

Mr. Penrose declared that for 20 years after 1873 no trans-Atlantic vessels had been launched on the Delaware and that the record for thirty years was only ten, while the Clyde Line had launched hundreds. He contended that American labor should be protected in the shipyards as well as in the factories.

Mr. Carter expressed the opinion that the bill would be endorsed by the entire Rocky Mountain region.

Mr. Penrose declared the report that there was a shipbuilding trust to be "a figment of the imagination. There can be no division of opinion on party lines over the need of smashing the foreign monopoly," he said.

Cotton Statistics in House.

The House today called for the estimate of cotton yet to be ginned, which the director of the census has compiled, but which he has no authority to make public until March. This action precipitated a lively discussion but there was no opposition to the resolution on its passage. Director of the Census North will complete the figures in time for sibmission to the House tomorrow morning.

The discussion of the railroad rate bill was continued and the House agreed to meet at 11 o'clock herafter until the debate is ended. The feature today was the lengthy speech of Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who arraigned the legislation and announced unalterable opposition to the bill.

When he charged that the legislation was socialistic and a step towards government ownership and the dream of Bryan and Hearst, Mr. James of Kentucky, asked what the reason was for the right-about-face of the Republican party in the direction of the Bryan leadership. "I will gracefully place the responsibility on my colleagues of broader shoulders," retorted Mr. Sibley.

In presenting a privileged resolution asking for the census bureau estimate of cotton yet to be ginned, Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, elicited keen interest. The resolution was introduced some time ago by Mr. Sims, of Tennessee. Mr. Crumpacker explained that the director of the census had collected the information sought at the same time the last semi-monthly inquiry was made as to the quantity of cotton actually ginned up to January 16. It was secured to save expenses as the inquiry in question was not required by law until the middle of March. The director had said the information was not complete.

Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, wanted the resolution amended so that the information should be made public in exactly the same manner as other statistics and not sent to the House.

Mr. Sims said but three men knew the result of the inquiry and it was unfair to them to keep it secret. Mr. Ellerbe (S. C.), said a rumor was current that the secret had already "leaked."

Opposition to the resolution was made by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, and also by Mr. Payne, of New York, who declared he was heartily sick and tired of constant efforts to force information to aid in gambling.

Mr. Lovering's amendment was ruled out of order, and the resolution was agreed to without objection.

Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, recounted three defeats for the Democratic party as a result of the contributions against it by the "McCalls, McCurdys and Hydes and others of their class."

Support to the railroad rate bill was pledged by Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, who united with Mr. Lamar, of Florida, last session in a report on the Hearst bill. However, Mr. Shackelford will at the proper time move to include in the bill control of express companies and jurisdiction to regulate the long and short haul.

Characterizing the new policy being inaugurated as "political rate making and business by law suit," Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania said it had received the high official endorsement of Bryan and Hearst, as a distinct advance towards government ownership." Why should the government not also fix the price of bread?" he asked. In Washington, he said, we are not without striking example of a government engaged in manufacturing and business, nor are we unfamiliar with the abuses which seem to be inseparable therefrom. Mr. Sibley dictated a measure to cure the rebate evil. His plan was to make rate discriminations a crime with the favored shipper a party to the crime, with penalties on both sides of from $10,000 to $100,000 fine and from two to ten years imprisonment for each official or employe having guilty knoweldge. The Inter-State Commerce Commission, he said, had been declared in error by the Supreme Court in nine out of every ten cases and the next step then was government ownership.

Mr. Sibley did not regard the bill as a worse measure than the Esch-Townsend bill. "That would be impossible," he added. Referring to the Panama Canal, Mr. Sibley said 70 per cent. of the estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal already had been spent. He said he believed there has been an honest administration of affairs, but the work has not progressed, "yet neither men nor angels could have done much more with government machinery behind them."

Reverting to the rate question, he asked how men could be held to stricter accountability than under the Elkins law against rebates? Mr. Sibley gave notice of an amendment increasing the salaries of the president of the commission to $25,000 and the commisisoners to $15,000.

Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, took the floor for the balance of the day. He declared: "Here in the capital of the nation you have it in your power to compel the street car companies to provide separate apartments or separate cars for negro pasesngers. You can do away with the unpleasant spectacle of white people and negroes riding in the same car and take from the capital of the nation forever the distateful and obnoxious spectacle of negroes crowding the cars and occupying seats while your ladies stand in the aisle and hold on to the straps above their heads. You have it in your power to compel the Pullman Car Company to furnish separate apartments or separate cars for negro passengers. The question is, Will you have the courage to do it?"

A resolution was agreed to at the instance of Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the number of appropriations which have been made during the past two years. It is stated that there were 220 such appropriations. Mr. Tawney has a bill pending to abolish all these except those necessitated by existing trusts.

PRESIDENT JORDAN REPLIES TO MR. NORTH

Some Things That Do Not Look Right About Cotton Statistics—Speculators Wide Awake.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, today replied to the statement of Census Director North which appeared yesterday. Mr. Jordan said:

"If the law of the census office prevents Director North from gathering estimates as to the amounts of cotton remaining to be ginned for public use, then the law clearly does not contemplate that the director should be permitted to gather these estimates from the ginners for the director's private use. I criticised the director for gathering detailed, definite information from the ginners, regarding their estimate of the percentage of cotton remaining to be ginned in their respective localities after January 15, 1906. He could just as well have asked "Is ginning over?" and secured all the information he claims to have wanted. Following is an exact copy of the three questions asked all ginners by the census bureau January 16:

"Numbers of bales ginned to date from growth of 1905?

"Average weight per bale, including bagging and ties?

"Estimate number of bales yet to be ginned from growth of 1905 by your establishment?

"His card to the ginners also states: 'His report must include all cotton ginned this season from 1905 up to January 16, 1906, and the estimated quantity to be ginned on and after that date.' Why these continuous instructions for specific, carefully prepared estimates if the census bureau only wanted to know what gins to canvass in the March report.

On October 16, 1905, I wired Mr. North the following:

"If possible notify your agents to get from ginners estimate on balance of crop unginned."

"Mr. North replied:

"'The census law requires us to count the crop, not estimate it. All crop estimates are the exclusive functions of the Department of Agriculture.'

"Three months later we find the director actively engaged in gathering carefully prepared estimates on the balance of the crop to be ginned from each individual ginner in the South. This estimate was known in the office of the census bureau on January 23, when the figures on the amount of cotton ginned up to that date were given out. Theodore Price issued a circular immediately following the publication of the census figures of 9,988,111 as ginned, that 700,000 bales were stil unginned. Mr. North had 'carefully prepared' estimates from every ginner in the South showing the percentage of cotton remaining to be ginned and had this been given out promptly to the public, with proper statements, the heavy depression in the markets would have been avoided. If Mr. North is working in the interest of Southern cotton growers he ought to give them the full benefit of all valuable information gathered through his department.

Mr. North also asked the ginners for the average weight of bales and not the weight of each bale. The compilation of these estimates from the ginners could, therefore, have been completed and given out as quickly as the amounts reported as ginned and the full reports on all questions asked the ginners January 16 could have been given to the public at the same time. As it is, we are forced to the expedient of calling upon Congress to require a disclosure of public information of vital importance which has been lying concealed in the office of the census director since January 23.

FATAL FIRE ON STEAMER

Government Transport Meade Meets With Disaster Late Wednesday Night

THREE LIVES WERE LOST

Fifty-Eight Injured—One of Ship's Officers Suffocated — Two Firemen Among Dead—Ship Was to Sail for Manila.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—Three lives were lost and many persons were injured in a fire which was discovered late last night in the hold of the United States transport Meade. The transport was to have sailed for Manila today with more than 1,000 soldiers and a cargo of 3,000 tons of army supplies. The vessel is lying at the Folsom street dock. The fire was not entirely extinguished until this morning. The damage to the steamer itself will not exceed $2,000. The Meade will probably sail for Manila Saturday.

The cause of the fire is not known, although many theories have been advanced. Major Devol, chief of the transport service here, is making a thorough investigation. A rumor that the fire might have been the result of a plot to blow up the Meade has found no confirmation.

Immediately after the alarm was given, Captain Wilson, Third Officer Wallace, and Fourth Officer Dahl were notified and preceded to investigate. They descended to the first hold, where they found the cargo on the starboard side of the vessel burning under a slow fire, and the hold choked with smoke. The captain fell limp and Wallace and Darl pickel him up, and carried him to his cabin, where the ship's surgeons with great difficulty revived him. Walalce and Dahl again descended to the second hold after directing that an alarm of fire be sent in from the wharf. Both were carried to the deck by firemen, but Wallace soon died.

It required the united efforts of many engine companies aided by the fire tugs on the bay to subdue the fire. The ammunition was stored in compartment No. 6, next to the last on the boat, while the fire began in number two compartment, well forward. The flames, however at 2 o'clock this morning had cut through number three compartment, and number 4, and ate their way towards the hold, where the explosives were stored.

Captain Wilson, who was lying unconscious in the cabin was carried ashore and sent to the Harbor hospital. He was suffering from bad burns in addition to his injured shoulder.

Eighty thousand dollars in gold, being carried as military treasure to Manila, was rescued from the ship and guarded by soldiers. Lines of soldiers also guarded the entrance to the dock.

Captain Dakin, of the fire department, lost his life because of his dauntless courage in fighting the fire. His body was found at the foot of a ladder. It is thought he may have been drowned in the hold. To the action of Acting Chief Sullivan in opening a hatch and letting a long ladder down into the hold, is due the saving of the lives of many. The men overcome in the hold could not otherwise have been rescued, as the next hatch led into the heavily laden coal bunkers. Captain Gilbert, of the fire department, was carried away unconscious. Fireman McCloskey was overcome by smoke and carried out, but revived and made a heroic attempt to save his chief, Captain Dakin.

The property loss amounted to only $25, according to Major Devol. The fire was confined to about 6 feet square. The officers' effects were safe. It is believed by some of the officials that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion of gun oil, and cotton. Rifles were in the vicinity of the fire, and it is thought that after cleaning the weapons the men had carelessly tossed the oil soaked waste into a heap. A board of inquiry has been appointed to make an investigation. It consists of Captain W. L. Simpson, quartermasters department; Captain A. E. Williams, second infantry and Lieutenant Campbell, fourth infantry.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Newark, N. J., yesterday, the trial of the divorce suit of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, against Lillian N. Duke, was fixed by Vice Chancellor Pitney for April 23rd next.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Governor-General of the Philippine Islands—James E. Smith, of California, vice Henry Clay Ide, resigned, to take effect June 1, 1906; Stella S. Britt, to be postmaster at Franklinton, N. C.

Col. John S. Mosby, who commanded an independent Confederate cavalry force during the Civil War, yesterday presented to the President a letter written by General Joseph Wheeler a week before his death, recommending the appointment of an Albany man to a Federal office. The President promised to give the matter consideration.

Dr. R. C. Lindsey, a prominent physician of Moultrie, Ga., returned to his home last night at 9 o'clock and found P. J. Williams in company with Mrs. Lindsey. Dr. Lindsey drew a revolver and opened fire upon Williams, killing him instantly. At a late hour last night Dr. Lindsey was still at his office and no effort to arrest him had been made. The coroner has ordered an inquest for to-day.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Report Being Made Up as to Character of Waterway.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Isthmian Canal Commission, with its full membership present, was to-day engaged in putting in formal shape the report which it is to make to Secretary Taft, transmitting the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers and recommending a type of canal. One member is in favor of a sea level canal and he may submit some minority views. The type recommended in the report as it now stands calls for an 85 foot level canal.

REMAINS FOUND IN TRUNK.

Young Man in Norfolk Kills and Robs Room Mate.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The murdered body of Walter P. Dolsen, aged 26 years, discharged from the United States marine corps here last Saturday, was to-day found packed down into a trunk purchased by the alleged murderer, which it was intended to ship away. Charles E. Taylor, aged 23 years, with whom Dolson had been rooming at a Norfolk lodging house, where the murder occurred, has fled. The police are seeking him. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

GREEN AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Judge Speer Rules Against All Defendant's Objections.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Fev. 1.—District Attorney Marion Erwin, who is conducting the prosecution of Greene and Gaynor to-day, began to associate the evidence he is introducing. Hitherto the vouchers, contracts, letters and checks have been put in without any connection being established, but Mr. Erwin has now begun to associate them and the case begins to unfold itself to the jury along the lines he mapped out in his opening statement.

George W. Marlor, deputy United States treasurer, in charge of the subtreasury at New York, was on the stand for a considerable part of the session, his evidence relating to the check paid Greene and Gaynor for contracts for river and harbor work. Continual objections were offered by the defense, but all were overruled by the court. One objection offered by Mr. Osborne for the defense was pronounced by the court "with all deference to counsel" to be so immaterial as not even require a ruling by the court.

Attorney Osborne for the defense asked Marlor specifically about the payment of the checks issued by Carter and Greene and Gaynor, and he said, he remembered but one instance where to his own personal knowledge payment was made. This was upon a check of about $100,000. He identified checks paid over the counter of the sub-treasury in 1893. Mr. Marlor said Gaynor came to the sub-treasury with Cashier Byrnes of the American Exchange National Bank. Mr. Osborne drew an admission from the witness that there was a financial stringency in New York in 1890 when Gaynor cashed his first checks and that unusual care was taken by the banks in paying checks. The two checks for $345,000 and $230,000 were paid through the New York clearing house.

Eighteen of the twenty-one checks shown by Mr. Marlow's list were cashed in 1893 during the panic, Mr. Osborne said, but the witness found there were only fifteen. Mr. Osborne said the District Attorney was desirous of making capital out of the fact that cash was secured upon the checks, implying that there were mysterious and criminal transactions indicated because the defendants did not deposit the checks and thus establish records and leave their tracks clear.

The defense interposed formal objection to the admission of the checks as evidence again, maintaining that conspiracy was involved and was not an extraditable offense. The checks were admitted, the defense expecting. "What Mr. Osborne has brought out by his line of examination of the witnesses," the district attorney said, "is nothing to what we will show shortly regarding these checks."

The court decided to let the question of the submission of documentary evidence to the jury await the conclusion of arguments of counsel toward the close of the case.

Mr. Marlor identified a receipt of the July 3, 1897, of $606,499 from the Treasury Department to be placed to the credit of Captain Carter subject to his checks in payment for harbor improvements. Mr. Marlor submitted a great ledger from the sub-treasury. Captain Carter's account was found and credits and charges shown.

John Morris, of Savannah, formerly book-keeper of the Merchants' National Bank where Carter kept his funds, identified several lists of cancelled disbursing checks drawn by Carter. The checks were admitted over the defense's objections.

Mr. Sterley identified further contracts awarded for the offices of Carter, the purpose of the district attorney, he explained, being to show that though these contracts were issue under various names, they were all, with one exception, really issued to the defendants. Comparison of checks and contracts was made, the witness identifying the checks as having been paid on contracts.

Of date of January 22, 1890, a letter from Carter to B. D. Greene, was read, complimenting Greene and Gaynor on the work done in construction of the Tybee retaining wall, 10,000 feet long and expressing entire satisfaction on the part of the United States.

The court adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW COMMANDER OF THE ARMY.

General Bates Succeeds General Chaffee, Who is Retired.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The President today nominated Major General John C. Bates, at present chief of staff, to be Lieutenant General to succeed Gen. A. R. Chaffee retired this day.

Brigadier J. Franklin Bell, now in command of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be appointed chief of staff to succeed General Bates upon his retirement April. In connection with General Bell's appointment, it was announced that he would become a Major General upon the assumption of his new duties as chief of staff.

General Bell's selection as chief of staff does not interfere with the execution of plans for the promotion of General MacArthur, to Lieutenant General in due course, when Lieutenant General Bates retires April 14, next. Major Gen. Corbin, who today relinquished command of the division of the Philippines will succeed to the rank of Lieutenant General. He will proceed at once to St. Louis, to take command of the northern department.

TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS.

Governor Glenn Issues a Letter to Sheriffs of State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Governor Glenn issues a special personal letter to each sheriff in the State urging that they do everything in their power to rigidly enforce and promptly execute all laws especially those arising under the Watts and Ward acts regulating or prohibiting the sale of liquor, as to the enforcement of which, he says, numerous complaints are coming into his office. He tells them the best way to suppress crime is being about quick detection and sure punishment.

He also requests all newspapers and citizens who know of any officers refusing or neglecting to discharge their duties to call his, "the Governor's," attention to it and he will at once put the matter in the hands of the Solicitor of the district for investigation, and if found to be true he would see that the officer is punished.

BIG FIRE IN PANAMA.

Loss is Half Million Dollars—Americans Missing.

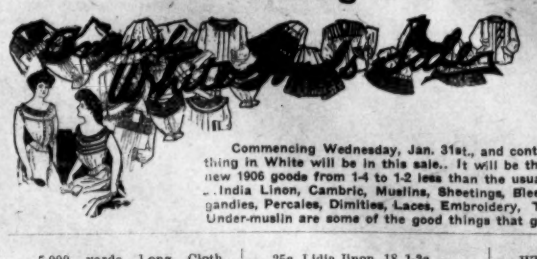
Panama, Feb. 1.—5:30 A. M.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire started in a four story wooden house, known as the Concordia, in the Carrera district. At 2:30 A. M. an adjoining three story building was ablaze and a whole block composed of wooden houses was threatened with destruction. A large block of houses between Constitucion, Dolego and Caddas streets was destroyed. At 5:30 A. M., the fire was under control. The losses are estimated at $500,000 with very little insurance. Many women and children living in the tenements were rescued by the volunteer firemen. No lives are known to have been lost, but some Americans who roomed in the Concordia building, are reported to be missing.

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NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

Southern Congressmen Agree Upon Bill to Banish Yellow Fever.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Members of the special committee selected at a caucus of Southern Senators and Representatives agreed today on a national quarantine bill which will be submitted to a general meeting tomorrow night of delegations from the States especially interested in national legislation to banish yellow fever.

The bill incorporates many of the provisions of the Mallory bill but instead of protecting against "contagious and infectious diseases," as the Mallory bill does, the committee's measure limits the quarantine measures to yellow fever.

Specific provision is made in the committee bill for the co-operation of the public health and marine hospital service with State authorities in establishing and maintaining inter-state quarantine.

After detailed provisions for strict maritime quarantine under the direction of the public health and marine hospital service, the bill increases the salary of the surgeon general of the service to $7,000 and appropriates $500,000 to carry out the act, as well as to prevent the importation of yellow fever into the United States and in cooperation with the State health authorities, of eradicating it, and preventing its spread from one State into another.

The special committee agreed unanimously upon the measure.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER.

Explosion in West Virginia—Many Probably Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—A special to the Roanoke Times from Bluefield, W. Va., says:

A report has just reached here of a terrible explosion which occurred about 5 o'clock this afternoon in what is called the "Ball Knob" mine, number two, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal and Coke Company, near Lelome, Mingo county, W. Va.

Up to 7:30 o'clock this evening one miner, already dead, and three others seriously injured, had been taken out of the shaft. The names of the victims are not yet known.

Dr. McClure May Remain.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Dr. McClure to know that at a conference of his church officers last night, very strong hope was given that the beloved pastor would remain, with Saint Andrew's and would not accept the call recently extended to him to become pastor of a large congregation in Shelbyville, Tenn. However, Dr. McClure has not yet announced his decision, but very strong arguments are being advanced in an effort to make it appear to him that the path of Christian duty does not lead him away from the city.

Opposed to Truck Interests.

President Wm. E. Springer and Mr. J. A. Brown, of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association, have gone to Richmond to oppose in the Virginia Legislature a bill pending to prohibit the operation of freight trains through that State on Sunday. While there is little possibility of a law's being enacted to prevent the movement of perishable freight, the possibility of such a thing is viewed with alarm by the large trucking interests in this section, and Messrs. Springer and Brown were delegated to go at once and enter a protest.

Helping Hand Class Rally.

Rev. Will B. Oliver, former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, now of Florence, S. C., was the principal speaker at an interesting anniversary celebration of the Helping Hand Class of the congregation last night. Mr. Oliver was cordially received and gave a most interesting talk to the young people of the class. Pastor Fred D. Hale also made a brief address and excellent music was furnished by the Acme Quartette and several favorite local singers, including Miss Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenley.

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